

REMARKS

This is intended as a full and complete response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 28, 2008. Please reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

Claims 1-16, 50, 55, 69-86, and 93 are rejected by the Examiner.

Claims 96-111 remain pending in the application after entry of this response. Claims 1-16, 50, 55, 69-86, and 93-95 have been canceled without prejudice.

Claim Rejections Under 35 USC § 103

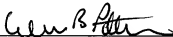
Claims 1-16, 50, 55, 69-86, and 93 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Chapman* (5,504,491), *Tubel* (5,730,219) in view of *Alft* (2004/0190374) and further in view of *Devereaux* (2007/0043843). Claims 1-16, 50, 55, 69-86, and 93-95 have been canceled.

Regarding new claims 96-111, *Chapman*, *Tubel*, *Alft*, and *Devereaux*, either alone or in combination, do not teach, suggest, or disclose either transmitting the torque measurement to a remote computer via a wireless communication link or monitoring assembly of the connection via an at least two-way data communication connection over the Internet between the remote computer and a computer at the off-site location by a person at the off-site location, as recited in new claim 96. *Tubel* discloses an automated downhole control system for production of a completed offshore well. *Chapman* discloses a GPS system for emergency response personnel. *Alft* discloses adding rods to the drill string at paragraphs [0080] and [0205]. *Devereaux* discloses that the PAU may be used by a crew in a drilling rig. Therefore, claim 96 and its dependents are patentable over *Chapman*, *Tubel*, *Alft*, and *Devereaux*.

Conclusion

Having addressed all issues set out in the office action, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request that the claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,



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